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PREFACE.

IN publishing the Tenth Edition of this little book we have taken every care that it should be brought thoroughly up-to-date, and, judging by the great demand there has been for the previous editions, we confidently hope that this tenth edition will be found of use by those who want a simple but concise work of reference for most of the common complaints to which everybody is subject.

This booklet is taken from larger works on the subject, and we would strongly recommend all who are interested in Homœopathy (and also those who are not) to have at hand one of the more complete books, a list of which is given on pp. 58-60.

We are no advocates for "doing without a doctor," but are strongly of the opinion that many serious illnesses could be warded off by the timely administration of the proper medicines; and it is with the hope that the following pages may enable the correct medicine to be given till the arrival of the doctor that we publish this small work on Common Complaints.

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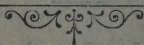
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Caution to Homœopathists.



“**A**S the benefits of Homœopathic treatment depend primarily upon the integrity of the medicines employed, purchasers cannot be too careful to see that the remedies sold to them are **FRESHLY** prepared by and purchased

Direct from faithful Homœopathic Chemists.

“Through the absence of a ready test for the purity of these medicines the door to deception is unfortunately thrown open, and the temptation is yielded to by unprincipled persons, who themselves ignorant of Homœopathy, and not believing in it, sell under the disguise of pilules and tinctures, medicines often most inaccurately prepared, and what is worse, simply sugar and spirits of wine, labelled according to the medicine asked for, but containing no medicine whatever.

“This is, unfortunately, no fancy supposition, but an actual fact, medical men having repeatedly found bottles purchased by their patients from **STORES, &c.**, and labelled of such a potency as in fact does not exist.”—From *Transactions of Pharmaceutical Association of Great Britain*.

"HOMŒOPATHY consists in the administration of a remedy for a disease, which, if given to a person in health, is capable of producing similar (not identical) symptoms to the disease—‘*similia similibus curantur*,’ ‘likes by likes are cured.’ You are palsied—you use strychnine, which produces palsy; you are griped—you use colocynth, which gripes; you are sick—you use antimony, which produces sickness; you have asthma—you use ipecacuanha, which produces asthma; you are relaxed in the bowels—you use rhubarb, which relaxes the bowels; this is the law of likes curing likes. Refute these truths if you can, by showing a still more efficacious, certain, and agreeable method than mine; refute them not by words, of which we have already too many; but if experience should prove to you as it has to me, that my method is the best, make use of it to save your fellow-creatures.”

HAHNEMANN.

HOMŒOPATHY.

COMMON COMPLAINTS AND SIMPLE DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR TREATMENT.

 THIS little guide is issued in the belief that many persons suffer from serious and troublesome complaints, in consequence of neglecting slight ailments that might readily be removed by adopting the following simple directions.

Homœopathic Medicines are prepared in the form of Tablets, Tincture, and Pilules, the doses for an Adult being—

Two Tablets,
Three Drops of Tincture, or
Three Pilules ;

for a child—

One Tablet,
One Drop of Tincture, or
One Pilule.

They are also prepared in powder form (Trituration), the dose being as much as will lie on a threepenny piece. For a child, half the quantity.

ABSCESS.

If there is severe pain and swelling, or headache—*Belladonna*. When matter begins to form—*Hepar Sulph.* With a copious discharge of thick matter—*Mercurius Sol.* With feverish symptoms, *Aconite* may be taken in alternation with any of the medicines mentioned.

A dose (page 2) every two or three hours.

ACCIDENTS. (See pages 50 to 57.)

ACIDITY.

In almost every case two tablets of Carbo. Veg. ix. taken every hour will rapidly effect a cure.

Thompson & Capper's *Indigestion Tablets* (see page 67) are very highly recommended, and for Indigestion, Acidity, and Flatulence give immediate relief.

ANÆMIA.

Dieting is essential, and *Cod Liver Oil* and *Malt Extract* should also be taken.

Ferrum Mur. ix., three times a day gives excellent results. *Arsenium Alb.* and *China* are also very useful remedies.

Excellent effects are produced by a course of Thompson & Capper's *Manganate of Iron Tablets*.

APPETITE, LOSS OF.

When this appears to be the only symptom present—*China*. From sedentary habits,

irregular living, deranged stomach—*Nux Vomica*. With tendency to piles—*Sulphur* in alternation with *Nux Vomica*.

A dose (page 2) every three or four hours.

As a strengthening tonic and to promote appetite, a dose of "*Quinphos*" night and morning will be found most valuable (see page 64).

ASTHMA.

With tightness of the chest, sickness, rattling of mucus, symptoms often worse at night—*Ipecacuanha*. With short, anxious breathing, oppression of the chest, great exhaustion — *Arsenicum*. When attacks occur about four o'clock in the morning or after a heavy meal—*Nux Vomica*.

A dose (page 2) varying from every ten minutes to every three hours, according to the severity of the case.

BACK-ACHE.

Due to muscular strain—*Arnica* ix. Weakness or general debility—"Quinphos" (see page 64). It is very greatly relieved by rubbing night and morning with *Rhus Opodeldoc* (see page 71).

BILIOUSNESS.

Arising from sedentary habits, over-eating and drinking, with head-ache, nausea, sickness, or accompanied with costiveness—*Nux Vomica* and *Mercurius S.* alternately.

From rich food, pastry, and especially in patients of fair complexion — *Pulsatilla*. With nausea, giddiness, bitter taste and rising, tendency to purging—*Podophyllum*.

A dose (page 2) every one, two, or three hours.

Podophyllum Liver Tincture (see page 69) has proved itself a thoroughly effective cure for all forms of biliousness.

BITES OF INSECTS.

External *Tincture of Ledum* to be applied to the part immediately.

BOILS.

The pain is relieved, and, if small, mostly cured by *Arnica*. If very red and inflamed—*Belladonna*. When the pain becomes throbbing—*Hepar. Sulph.* If the boil is succeeded by others—*Crotalus*.

A dose (page 2) every three or four hours.

To prevent a return of the complaint, take two *Sulphur Tablets* night and morning for a week.

LOCAL.—Hot bread or linseed poultices should be applied.

BRONCHITIS.

An inflammation of the mucous membrane of the Bronchial Tubes. Its symptoms are

fever, hoarseness, continual distressing cough, with constant tickling in the throat which forces the patient to cough.

Aconitum given every hour, and then *Phosphorus* every two or three hours, or if the cough be hard, alternate *Bryonia* and *Phosphorus*.

For other Treatment, see page 74.

BRUISES.

A lotion of *External Tincture of Arnica* should be at once applied to the part on a piece of lint, or the part affected bathed with the lotion.

If the skin be broken *Calendula* should be used instead of *Arnica*.

CHAPPED HANDS.

Calendula Cerate should be well rubbed in at night and also thickly applied. It is advisable to wear gloves at night.

CHILBLAINS.

If unbroken, use *Chilblain Liniment* (*Agaricus Muscarius*) see page 72, and take *Agaricus* internally.

If broken and ulcerated, apply a rag soaked in *Calendula Liniment* (see page 73), or *Calendula Cerate* on a piece of lint, and take a dose of *Arsenicum* (page 2) three times a day.

Those who annually suffer should take two *Sulphur Tablets* night and morning for a week as soon as cold weather sets in.

COLD IN THE HEAD.

As soon as any chilliness is felt, a few doses of Tincture of Camphor or Camphor Pills will frequently terminate it. With feverish symptoms, chills followed by heats—Aconitum. With copious thin discharge, excoriation of the parts, loss of strength—Arsenicum. With frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, perspiration—Mercurius. With loss of taste and smell, offensive discharge from the nose—Pulsatilla. With stuffiness in the head, head-ache—Nux Vomica. From exposure to wet—Dulcamara. Liability to take cold—Natrum Mur.

A dose (page 2) every one or two hours.

The use of *Catarrh Inhalant* (see page 78) is strongly advised.

In the early stages of a cold a few doses of "*Akrol*" (see page 66) will prevent further development. This is undoubtedly the leading remedy for all stages of colds and chills.

CONSTIPATION.

With indigestion, head-ache, ineffectual straining, tendency to piles, from sedentary life, abuse of intoxicating liquors—*Nux Vomica*. With disordered stomach, head-ache, especially in summer; and in persons subject to Rheumatism—*Bryonia* and *Nux Vomica* in alternation. With drowsiness, oppressive head-ache, and in aged persons—

Opium. Habitual constipation with tendency to piles—*Nux Vomica* and *Sulphur* in alternation. Obstinate—*Lycopodium*. With colic and tendency to paralysis—*Plumbum*. When it seems the cause of other ailments—*Hydrastin*. When occurring in children or old people—*Podophyllum*.

A dose (page 2) three or four times a day.

NOTE.—Drink a tumbler of cold water every morning on rising; take daily exercise, light and digestible food; fruits and vegetables in moderation; brown bread may be used with advantage. A “stomach compress” is generally of great service.

Podophyllum Liver Tincture (see page 69) is an admirable cure.

CONVULSIONS.

(See also page 52.)

To prevent convulsions in young children, *Chamomilla* should be given three times a day.

When convulsions have appeared, place the patient at once in a hot bath and apply a cold wet towel to the head. Call in the nearest physician.

CORNS.

By a few applications of Thompson & Capper's *Corn and Wart Remover (see page 68)* corns, warts, and bunions are entirely cured and removed.

COUGH.

A cough should never be neglected, as it often terminates in some more serious and complicated complaint.

Hard, dry cough, with tickling in the throat, or stitches in the chest—*Aconite* and *Bryonia* alternately. Convulsive, hard, dry cough, worst at night, with sore throat—*Belladonna*. Moist cough, arising from exposure to wet—*Dulcamara*. With profuse and easy expectoration—*Antim Tart*. With indigestion—*Nux Vomica*. With hoarseness, loss of voice, rusty-coloured expectoration, consumptive coughs—*Phosphorus*. In children during teething—*Chamomilla*. After eruptions—*Sulphur*.

A dose (page 2) every two or three hours.

Bronchiline (see page 74) taken every four hours rapidly cures a cough.

CRAMPS.

Cramps in the arms, legs, or stomach—*Tincture of Camphor*—a few doses on sugar every five minutes. Cramps in the calves or bowels—*Veratrum Album*.

CROUP.

This is the most dangerous complaint of young children, and a moment should not be lost in seeking medical aid.—Give *Aconite* and *Spongia* at once.

A dose (page 2) alternately every ten minutes until the relief is obtained.

DEBILITY.

In all cases of general debility a dose of "*Quinphos*" (see page 64) night and morning rapidly renews strength and gives general tone to the system.

DIARRHŒA (Bowel Complaint).

At the outset, with shivering coldness, cramps—*Tincture of Camphor*. With cutting, griping pains, cramps—*Veratrum*. With heat internally, coldness of the body, great prostration—*Arsenicum*. With griping, straining, greenish, bilious, slimy, or bloody motions—*Mercurius Cor*. With bilious vomiting—*Bryonia* in alternation with *Mercurius*. In the summer or in the night, painless—*China*. With watery or slimy motions, especially for children—*Chamomilla*. From indigestion, pastry, or rich food—*Pulsatilla*. From cold, especially in the summer or autumn—*Dulcamara*. Summer and autumnal diarrhœa—*Iris*. Chronic, with soft and thin stools, especially in nervous subjects and delicate children—*Phosphorus*.

A dose (page 2) every fifteen to sixty minutes.

EAR-ACHE.

With hot, dry skin—*Aconite*. With tear-

ing pains in the ear, redness, swelling—*Pulsatilla*. With extreme sensitiveness and irritability—*Chamomilla*. With pain extending to the cheeks, discharge of matter—*Mercurius*.

A dose (page 2) every three hours.

NOTE.—Hot fomentations and poultices, and cotton wool saturated with *Belladonna* (strongest tincture) and placed in the ear, are useful measures.

ECZEMA.

Some cases need external treatment only, and others both internal and external treatment. In the early stages of Eczema (dry or “scaly”) *Arsen. Alb.* and *Sulphur* should be taken, and for “weeping” eczema *Rhus Tox.* and *Viola Tricolor* should be taken in alternation. External applications consist of *Carbolic Ointment* or *Lotion*, *Sulphurous Acid* and *Glycerine Lotion*, &c. &c., but it is always safest to submit the eruption to medical inspection, when proper treatment will be prescribed according to the kind.

ERYSIPELAS.

With shining redness and tenderness of the skin, swelling of the part, head-ache, thirst, and before blisters appear—*Belladonna*, which may often be alternated with *Aconite*.

If blisters appear, with swelling, shining redness of the parts—*Rhus Tox*, and then apply powdered starch over the surface.

A dose (page 2) every three or four hours.

NOTE.—While taking the medicine, apply *Glycerole of Veratrum Viride* to the part affected three times a day.

EXHAUSTION, NERVOUS.

Six drops of "*Quinphos*" (see page 64) three times a day will rapidly prove entirely effective.

EYES and EYELIDS.

In common inflammation of the eyes, with redness, itching, pain, and sensitiveness to light—*Aconitum* and *Belladonna* may be taken alternately, and will generally suffice. For aching in the eyeballs—*Cimicifuga*. Styes—*Pulsatilla*.

Sulphur will be of service when the inflammation has subsided.

Inflammation of the eyelids is generally accompanied by fever and pain; *Pulsatilla*, if given early, will generally effect a cure. *Aconitum* should be given if the fever and irritation is troublesome.

The eyes should be bathed night and morning with Thompson & Capper's *Eye-bright Lotion*.

Thompson & Capper's *Eye Salve* applied externally gives most beneficial results.

FACE-ACHE, or NEURALGIA.

This distressing affection is often very obstinate. *Aconite* is indicated where exposure to cold is the cause.

Arsenicum will frequently give immediate relief. *Spigelia* is also of very great service. Almost all cases will be cured or relieved by *Gelsemium*, doses frequently repeated.

Thompson & Capper's *Nerve Liniment* is an effective application for head-ache, neuralgia, tic-doloureux, tooth-ache, sciatica, and all kinds of nerve pains.

"*Quinphos*" (see page 64) should be taken night and morning, both as a preventive and for the relief of all neuralgic affections.

FAINTING.

(See page 52).

GOUT.

This aggravated form of acute Rheumatism is usually caused like Rheumatism itself, by excess of Uric Acid in the blood. It is in many cases hereditary, but more frequently follows excesses in eating rich food, luxurious living, and too free use of wines and spirits. During an attack *Aconite* and *Colchicum* should be taken in alternation every two

hours, and the affected part painted over with *Colchicum Liniment*, Thompson and Capper's *Nerve Liniment*, or a *Lotion of Acetic Acid*. Thompson & Capper's *Gelatine Capsules* are specially recommended for eliminating Uric Acid from the blood in all cases of Gout and Rheumatism.

GRAVEL.

White sediment or milky urine—*Acid. Phos*, ix, 5 drops three times a day.

GUMBOIL.

This troublesome little tumour is generally contiguous to a decayed tooth, and caused by it. When the pain is acute and accompanied with feverishness—*Aconite* and *Belladonna* alternately. When the boil is hard and painful—*Mercurius S.* If suppuration has commenced, and there is throbbing—*Hepar. Sulph.*

Thompson & Capper's *Capsicum Plasters* will speedily bring the abscess to a head, and thus afford relief.

A dose (page 2) every three or four hours.

HAY-FEVER.

This periodical disorder, affecting certain susceptible persons, is probably caused by the pollen grains of particular plants and grasses settling on the mucous membrane

and causing irritation, resulting in sneezing, running of the nose, and irritation of the forehead, nose, eyes, ears, and throat, with depression and general debility.

As a preventive, *Anthoxanthum* administered as a spray is very efficacious. *Chin. Arsen.* one tablet, three times a day, during an attack, will greatly modify and often cure it.

HEAD-ACHE.

With fulness, giddiness, and heaviness on the forehead and over the eyes, throbbing in the temples; also when increased by light and noise—*Belladonna*. With pains on one side of the head, worse on movement, constipation, rheumatic head-ache and painful to roll the eyes from side to side—*Bryonia*. With disordered digestion, giddiness, pain over the eyes, or when caused by sedentary habits, or stimulants—*Nux Vomica*. With vomiting of food and bilious matter—*Ipecacuanha*. From eating rich food, nausea, or vomiting, heaviness in the head, for women—*Pulsatilla*. Violent stupefying compressive pains—*Aconitum*. Nervous, one-sided, with pain as if a nail were driven into the head—*Ignatia*. Sick head-ache—*Iris*. Maddening pain with throbbing in the head—*Glonoin*.

Thompson & Capper's *Nerve Liniment* should be kept at hand to ease the pain until the medicines have taken effect.

A dose (page 2) from every half hour to every hour.

For all kinds of neuralgic headache take "*Quinphos*" (see page 64).

HEARTBURN.

(See also Indigestion.)

With acid, bitter or putrid taste—*Pulsatilla*. With risings after eating—*Bryonia*.

A dose (page 2) every two hours.

Thompson & Capper's *Indigestion Tablets* (see page 67) give immediate relief to all forms of indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, etc.

HOARSENESS, or LOSS OF VOICE.

With rawness of the throat—*Belladonna*. With roughness, dryness, or inflammation of the throat—*Phytolacca*. With thick nasal discharge and severe cold in the head—*Mercurius*. For patients with a consumptive tendency—*Phosphorus*. Chronic hoarseness, loss of voice, and wheezing breathing—*Hepar. Sulph.*

"*Vocules*" *Voice and Throat Pearls* (see page 65) give immediate relief for all forms of hoarseness, sore throat, loss of voice, etc.

INDIGESTION & FLATULENCE.

With pressure on the stomach, bitter risings, costiveness, or tendency to piles; from sedentary habits, or excess of eating or

drinking—*Nux Vomica*. With aversion to food, costiveness, irritable temper in bilious or rheumatic persons, in summer or damp weather—*Bryonia*. Indigestion of women, or persons of a mild disposition, or caused by eating rich foods, with diarrhoea—*Pulsatilla*. With unpleasant taste in the morning, desire for cool things—*Mercurius*. With sickness or feeling of emptiness shortly after meals—*Ipecacuanha*. With flatulence—*Carbo. Veg.* Chronic—*Hepar. Sulph.*

A dose (page 2) four times a day.

Indigestion Tablets (see page 67) will be found most effective in all troubles of the digestive organs, and give immediate relief.

INFLUENZA.

“*Quinphos*” (see page 64) taken when there is Influenza about will *almost certainly* prevent it developing. As a cure for Influenza “*Quinphos*” is quite the best remedy; the doses being as follows:—

As a preventive, Six drops night and morning in a little water.

As a cure, Six drops every hour in a little water.

Bryonia and *Gelsemium* are also used with much success for Influenza and should be taken every hour alternately for the first few days and then less frequently.

LIVER—INACTION OF.

For Inaction of the Liver, and as preventive against Bilious Attacks—Five drops of

Podophyllum Liver Tincture (see page 69) should be taken in a wine-glassful of water once or twice a week, just before going to bed.

For Biliousness, Heartburn, and Acid Risings.—Take five drops of *Podophyllum Liver Tincture* in a table-spoonful of water every two or three hours until relief is obtained, then less frequently.

For Constipation.—Take five drops of *Podophyllum Liver Tincture* in a wine-glassful of water night and morning.

LUMBAGO—Pains in the Loins.

Rheumatism of the muscles of the back, on one or both sides of the loins, the pains being increased by movements of the back.

Aconitum.—Sudden and acute cases, especially in alternation with *Rhus Tox*.

Rhus Tox.—Chronic Lumbago ; pains worse during repose and at night, and when the disease has arisen from getting wet.

Bryonia.—Intense pain, causing the patient to walk stooping, increased by movement or a draught of air, with shivering or biliousness.

LOCAL.—*Rhus Opodeldoc* (see page 71), well rubbed into the parts, gives speedy relief, and has been proved most valuable for all rheumatic pains.

MEASLES.

For two or three days before the attack there are symptoms of a common cold, and afterwards the eruption appears on the face and neck, and soon over the body, in the form of small pimples, which multiply and coalesce into blotches. Fever at the outset and during the progress of the disease—*Aconitum*. *Gelsemium* aids in developing the eruption. *Pulsatilla* is almost specific in all cases of the malady. Severe head-ache or delirium—*Belladonna*.

A dose (page 2) every two, three, or four hours.

MENSTRUATION.

When suppressed or delayed *Pulsatilla* 1x should be taken every three hours; if profuse or excessive, *Hamamelis*.

MUMPS.

Mercurius Sol. a dose every two hours, is usually all that is required, or in alternation with *Belladonna* if the pain is very severe. *Pulsatilla*, if other parts than the neck and throat are affected.

NERVOUSNESS, DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, &c.

A dose (five drops) of "*Quinphos*" (see page 64) night and morning will be found invaluable in all cases of nervousness, depression of spirits, &c.

NEURALGIA.

Aconite and *Arsenicum Alb.* every half hour alternately. In the forehead, *Gelsemium* and *China* are taken as above.

“*Quinphos*” (see page 64) has been proved a most admirable cure for all forms of Neuralgia and Headaches.

PILES (or Hæmorrhoids).

This distressing complaint which seems to be greatly on the increase of late years, should be dealt with at the very outset and before it becomes chronic. The chief causes are sedentary habits, constipation, fondness for highly-seasoned foods, indulgence in strong spirits, coffee, &c. In all cases of piles, 5 drops of *Podophyllum Liver Tincture* (see page 69) should be taken in a little water twice a day, and one “*Varicone*” (see page 70), for insertion, should be used night and morning. For mild cases, *Nux Vomica* and *Sulphur* in alternation, or for bleeding piles *Hamamelis* and *Æsculus* in alternation, every two hours, are very beneficial.

PIMPLES and SPOTS on the SKIN.

Small red spots or eruptions on the face or other parts—*Arsenicum Alb.* and *Sulphur* to be taken alternately four times a day.

Sulphur Tonic for the Skin is a fragrant application for all roughness or redness of the skin, clearing away spots, or other blemishes, and imparting a natural healthy bloom.

PLEURISY.

Aconite and *Bryonia* alternately every hour. With fall of temperature decrease the dose to every two hours, then continue with *Bryonia* alone every two hours. For chronic pleurisy—Two *Hepar. Sulph. Tablets* three times a day.

This is a serious disease, and should always be under the care of a medical man.

PNEUMONIA (Inflammation of Lungs).

Immediately it is diagnosed *Aconite* should be taken every hour for about twelve hours; continued as long as feverishness and pain in the chest and back are present, then *Phosphorus* every two hours in alternation with *Aconite*. *Bryonia* and *Antim. Tart.* should be given alternately if dry cough and cutting pain in the chest, and scanty expectoration are present. Linseed Meal Poultices over the back and chest should be frequently applied. *Arsenicum*, if case tedious with extreme prostration of strength and painfully oppressed breathing. Temperature should be carefully taken.

This is also a disease that should at once be under the care of a medical man.

POISONING.

Refer to *page 53* immediately, and then send for a doctor.

QUINSY (Inflammation of the Tonsils).

Early state of chill and fever—*Aconite* and *Belladonna* alternately. When temperature reduced continue *Belladonna* alternately with *Merc. Biniod.* For chronic quinsy give *Baryta Carb. Tablets.* If on left side, *Lachesis.* When suppuration occurs—*Hepar Sulph. Tablets.* Gargle with *Phytolacca* ϕ , 30 drops to a cup of warm water.

RHEUMATISM.

SYMPTOMS.—Pains and stiffness, feverishness, inflammation, with swelling of the affected parts.

At the commencement, with feverishness—*Aconitum.* With pain, especially in the muscles, worse on movement, bilious symptoms, constipation—*Bryonia.* With pain, worse during rest, or on first moving—*Rhus Tox* (or *Bryonia* and *Rhus* alternately). With swelling, copious perspiration, and worse at night—*Mercurius Sol.* With wandering pains—*Pulsatilla.*

A dose (page 2) every one, two, or three hours, according to severity.

NOTE.—Flannel should be worn. Rub *Rhus Opodeldoc* (see page 71) into the affected parts. A hot bath is often of great service.

SCALDS. See page 51.

SCARLET FEVER.

This disease should always be under the care of a Homœopathic Physician, as the

mildest forms, neglected, have often led to the worst results.

PREVENTION.—During the prevalence of Scarlet Fever, it is of the utmost importance that a dose of *Belladonna* should be given morning and night to all in the vicinity of the disease. The first dilution, or the strong tincture, is the best for this purpose. Should the disease occur notwithstanding this treatment, its severity will be much mitigated.

SCIATICA.

Pain in the region of the hip joint, which frequently extends to the knee and foot, following the course of the sciatic nerve.

Arsenicum is useful where severe pains and great restlessness are present.

Colocynth is also a very important remedy.

A dose (page 2) every hour during an attack.

Apply *Rhus Opodeldoc* (see page 71), rubbing vigorously.

SEA SICKNESS.

The most useful remedy in this distressing and painful sickness is *Petroleum*—*a dose every hour.*

A dose of *Nux Vomica* taken six or eight hours before embarking will often ward off an attack.

Cocculus is generally successful when other remedies fail, and is particularly indicated if accompanied with swimming sensation in the head.

Litorella is very highly recommended.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Disposition to wakefulness—*Gelsemium*.
From over-active brain—*Hyoscyamus*. In
old people with restlessness—*Coffea*.

A dose (page 2) every hour.

SORE THROAT.

At the beginning with feverishness, thirst,
heat, pricking in the throat—*Aconitum*.
With dryness and redness, difficulty of
swallowing, flow of saliva, swollen or ulcerated
tonsils, take *Mercurius S.* and *Bella-*
donna alternately. Chronic with hoarseness
—*Hepar Sulph.* Putrid sore throat, with
great prostration of strength—*Arsenicum*.
Relaxed (Clergyman's)—*Phosphorus* or *Kali*
Bichrom.

A dose (page 2) every two or three hours.

“*Vocules*” *Voice and Throat Pearls* (see
page 65) give immediate relief to all forms of
sore throat, relaxed throat, etc.

NOTE.—Apply a cold water bandage
(Throat Compresses specially made for the
purpose) to the throat, covered with oiled
silk, at bed-time, and keep it on until the
morning. Then bathe the throat with cold
water, and apply moderate friction. Gargle
the throat with Thompson & Capper's *Den-*
tifrice Water (see page 75).

SPASMS.

With contracting, pressing and spasmodic pains, constipation—*Nux Vomica*. For spasms relieved by belching of wind—*Cocculus*. Pains worse at night, great anguish, momentary mitigation by drinking coffee; of children—*Chamomilla*.

A dose (page 2) may be given every half hour to every two hours, according to their severity.

NOTE.—A warm wet bandage round the stomach will hasten the cure.

STIFF NECK.

Bryonia and *Rhus* alternately every hour; also apply *Rhus Opodeldoc*, rubbing vigorously.

STINGS OF INSECTS.

(See page 56).

STYE ON THE EYE.

Pulsatilla every three hours while it lasts, or with an occasional dose of *Aconite*, if much inflammation exists. *Sulphur* should afterwards be taken night and morning, to avoid recurrence.

TEETHING.

Teething time is always a trying one for children of weakly constitution.

Chamomilla will be found one of the most effective medicines.

Aconite and *Belladonna* alternately, if the child is restless, the gums swollen and painful.

Calcarea Carb. Delayed or difficult dentition.

A dose (page 2) every three hours.

TOOTH-ACHE.

CAUSES.—Decayed teeth, indigestion, sudden changes of temperature, rheumatism.

Tooth-ache from decayed teeth, with pains in the side of the head and face, worse in bed, flow of saliva, rheumatic tooth-ache—*Mercurius*. With throbbing pains, hot face; worse at night, or in the open air, or by eating—*Belladonna*. Neuralgic—*Nerve Liniment* should be applied externally to the course of the nerve. From a cold or chill, violent shooting almost unbearable, worst from warmth; children's tooth-ache—*Chamomilla*. From indigestion—*Nux Vomica*. During pregnancy, in nervous women—*Pulsatilla*. Rheumatic, worse from warmth—*Bryonia*.

A dose (page 2) from every half hour to every two hours according to its severity.

“*Quinphos*” (see page 64), six drops every three hours, gives relief in almost every case of neuralgic toothache.

WARTS.

Paint each wart with Thompson and Capper's *Corn and Wart Remover* (see page 68) daily; at the same time *Thuya* should be taken internally twice a day.

WEAKNESS and DEBILITY.

A dose of "*Quinphos*" (see page 64), five to eight drops at rising, noon, and bed-time, will impart strength and tone, and so restore the system to its normal condition.

WHOOPING COUGH.

It generally commences as a common cold or cough (which consult), the prompt attention to which will often prevent its development. In the early stage when the cough is violent, convulsive and suffocative—*Belladonna* and *Ipecacuanha* alternately. When the cough is loud and hoarse, with marked hooping sound—*Drosera*. Should there be feverish symptoms, *Aconite* should be alternated with one of the remedies, according to symptoms.

A dose (page 2) every two hours or during a paroxysm.

WORMS.

Their presence is indicated by a pale face, livid circles round the eyes, picking of the nose, irregular appetite, starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep—*Aconite* and *Cina* alternately. In *Worm Diarrhœa*, hardness of the abdomen, unusual flow of saliva—*Mercurius S.*

Thompson & Capper's *Worm Powders* should be given regularly.

PRINCIPAL USES OF THE MORE COMMON HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES.

*Designed to aid in the Selection of
medicine chests.*

ACIDUM NITRICUM. (*Nitric Acid.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Chronic diseases of the liver ; fistula, and fissured condition of the anus ; bleeding piles ; chronic leucorrhœa ; in diseases of those parts near which the skin and mucous membranes become merged into each other, viz., mouth, throat, nose, larynx or upper portion of the windpipe, anus, &c. ; scrofulous and syphilitic affections, especially in the cases of those patients who have taken much mercury ; dry cough proceeding from the larynx ; ulcerated throat, salivation (also locally as a gargle or mouth wash).

ACIDUM PHOSPHORICUM.

(*Phosphoric Acid.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Disorders of the nervous system, with debility ; brain fag from excessive mental application, grief ; drain on the system or excesses ; chronic painless diarrhœa ; colliquative sweats of phthisis pulmonalis ; spinal weakness with frequent

and copious urination ; falling off of the hair from debility ; scrofulous caries of bones ; diabetes when originating in the nervous system ; debility of the male sexual organs ; frequent seminal emissions and dragging pains in the testes.

ACONITUM NAPELLUS.

(*Monk's Hood.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—All feverish and inflammatory affections, especially at their commencement ; to reduce the force and frequency of the pulse ; feverish colds and the first stages of acute bronchitis, pneumonia, rheumatism, rheumatic fever, neuralgia (from cold), gout, catarrhal, inflammatory, and simple fevers, measles, croup, chicken pox, and scarlatina ; congestions, teething disorders, red gum, &c. It is indicated by the following symptoms, viz., hot, dry skin, with thirst ; shivering and chills, followed by burning heat ; strong, rapid pulse ; restlessness, flushing of the face, anxiety ; quick and laboured breathing ; hot, scanty, and high-coloured urine.

ANTIMONIUM TARTARICUM.

(*Tartar Emetic.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Affections of the mucous membrane, the lungs, and skin ; catarrhal inflammation beginning in the throat and extending to the bronchial tubes

and the lung tissues. Bronchitis, pneumonia (later stage), coughs of children and aged persons attended with *rattling breathing* where there is much mucus and inability to expel it ; chronic cough, with profuse and easy expectoration of mucus, with much yawning. Pustular eruptions of the skin ; smallpox.

ARNICA MONTANA.

(*Leopard's Bane.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Affections resulting from mechanical injuries, falls, fatigue, over-lifting, straining, severe shocks, such as occur in railway accidents or in the hunting field ; concussion of the brain ; bruises, sprains, strains, corns and bunions, chilblains (unbroken), wounds, after-pains, sore nipples ; spitting of blood (from violence or over-exertion).

ARSENICUM ALBUM.

(*White Arsenic.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Cold in the head, with swelling, stoppage, or burning of the nose, with thin acrid discharge ; influenza, asthma, wheezing breathing ; heart diseases ; diarrhoea, with watery burning motions of a green or dark colour, and sometimes with vomiting ; cholera ; diseases of the stomach and bowels when accompanied by *great prostration* and *burning* pains ; skin diseases, such as chronic nettle-rash, eczema, acne

(pimples), prurigo (itching irritation) ; eruptions about the mouth and other parts attended with burning and the discharge of a thin watery fluid ; intermittent, typhoid, and putrid fevers ; ophthalmia, with burning pains ; diseases characterized by *depressed* and *exhausted vitality*, as in persons debilitated by excesses ; dropsical complaints ; old and obstinate ulcers ; Bright's disease of the kidneys, wasting of children, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance.

BAPTISIA. (*Wild Indigo.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Gastric, enteric, or typhoid fever, when, if given early, it will frequently produce copious perspiration and shorten the attack ; later in that disease it will be found useful alternately with *Arsenicum* ; the milder forms of diphtheritic throat alternately with *Belladonna* ; chronic dyspepsia when there is a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach.

BELLADONNA, Atropa Belladonna.

(*Deadly Nightshade.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Inflammatory diseases characterised by *bright redness* of the parts, intolerance of light and sound, and other brain symptoms ; congestion, sore throat, with redness and sense of rawness ; tooth-ache and neuralgia, with throbbing and redness of the face ; convulsions ; delirium, violent head-ache, especially frontal, with

noises in the head, enlarged pupils and throbbing ; giddiness ; threatened apoplexy ; erysipelas (of a bright red colour) ; mumps ; quinsy ; hoarseness ; loss of voice ; whooping cough ; violent dry cough, with tickling in the throat, worse at night ; eruptive fevers, especially simple scarlatina ; sleeplessness and restlessness ; inflamed eyes and breasts ; involuntary escape of urine at night in children.

BRYONIA ALBA. (*White Bryony.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—In bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, cold on the chest, with *stitches* and shooting pains, increased by coughing, a deep inspiration, or even movement ; dry cough, with a sensation of tickling under the breast bone ; rheumatism of the joints and muscles, especially when the *pain is aggravated by movement* ; lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic fever, jaundice, bilious head-aches, bilious vomiting, heartburn, water-brash, bitter or sour risings ; gastric pains coming on whilst eating ; constipation from torpor of the bowels. Depression of spirits and an irritable temper are additional indications for *Bryonia*.

CALCAREA CARBONICA.

(*Carbonate of Lime.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Affections of a scrofulous, tuberculous, or rickety nature ; and other affections depending on defective

digestion and assimilation, with debility and loss of flesh, especially in children ; delayed or difficult dentition ; glandular swellings ; chronic inflammation of the eyes, with agglutination of the lids ; deafness, with snapping and roaring in the ear, especially when chronic ; chronic diarrhœa ; diseases of women and children ; constitutional tendency to corns and warts ; acid dyspepsia ; head perspiration at night.

CANTHARIS. (*Spanish Fly.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—In affections of the urinary organs ; pain in the loins ; scalding or bloody urine ; inflammation of the bladder and kidneys ; strangury and retention of urine ; externally, for burns and scalds.

CARBO VEGETABILIS.

(*Vegetable Charcoal.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Derangement of the digestive organs ; flatulent distension of the stomach and abdomen, with acidity, heart-burn, or water-brash ; burning and contractive pain and emission of *fœtid flatulence* ; offensive breath ; tendency to diarrhœa ; piles ; tooth-ache, with spongy or ulcerated gums ; hoarseness or loss of voice from speaking too much ; Asiatic cholera, during the stage of collapse ; unhealthy, burning, and fœtid ulcers. *Carbo. Veg.* counteracts many of the evil effects of mercury and quinine.

CHAMOMILLA, *Matricaria Chamomilla*. (*Matricary*.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Diseases of infants and children, especially those incidental to teething, such as convulsions, diarrhœa, with green or yellow, slimy or watery motions, preceded by cutting pains, difficult dentition, when one of the cheeks is hot and red, with irritability of temper and restlessness, swollen gums and feverishness ; rash ; earache, toothache from indigestion, worse after eating and taking warm drinks ; neuralgia, with tearing, dragging, and lancinating pains, which seem intolerable owing to extreme sensitiveness of the patient ; nervous excitement and the effects of anger ; biliary disorders ; cramp in the legs during pregnancy ; painful menstruation.

CHINA OFFICINALIS.

(*Peruvian Bark*.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Debility, with easily provoked perspiration, particularly when the causes are loss of blood, diarrhœa, sexual excesses, prolonged nursing, loss of any of the animal fluids, fatigue, broken rest, fevers, purgatives, or mercury. It is also useful in dyspepsia, want of appetite, flatulence, painless diarrhœa, brow ague, intermittent and remittent fevers, periodical headache with noises in the head and pressure at the top of the head, neuralgia from debility, and night-sweats.

CHININUM. (*Quinine.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Intermittent fever ; neuralgia of the brow when arising from malaria ; deafness, with noises in the ears ; disorder of vision ; fulness in and weight on the head ; giddiness, and at times, bleeding from the nose. Several varieties of this medicine are used.

CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA.

(*Black Snake Root.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Rheumatic, nervous, and uterine affections ; pain in the side, loins, and neck ; subacute inflammation of the joints, especially when associated with uterine affections, pains being worse at night and in rough, windy weather ; affections of the heart resulting from rheumatism ; painful menstruation, with either copious dark or scant discharge ; nervousness, depression, cramps, and other ailments of pregnancy ; sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach ; headaches at the change of life.

CINA ANTHELMINTICA.

(*Worm Seed.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Affections of the intestines which give rise to thread worms, and are usually accompanied by some of the following symptoms, viz., pale face, dark semicircles under the eyes, emaciation,

itching and picking of the nose, grinding the teeth and starting during sleep, voracious appetite varying with the opposite condition, itching at the seat, diarrhœa, cutting pains in the abdomen, wetting the bed, hoarse hollow cough, convulsions or twitching of various parts of the body, and bloated abdomen.

COCCULUS INDICUS.

(*Indian Berries.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Sickness or giddiness occasioned by motion (as by travelling in a carriage); sea sickness; menstrual colic; spasms of the abdomen of a nervous origin; constipation; nausea. Excessive irritability, sensitiveness, and apprehensive fears are indications for the use of *Cocculus*.

COFFEA CRUDA. (*Raw Coffee.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—In affections of the nervous system, such as morbid sensitiveness and irritability; sleeplessness; wakefulness of children; nervous headache or toothache; nervous disorders of hysterical women or excitable children.

COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE.

(*Meadow Saffron.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Gout, and gouty affections.

COLOCYNTHIS. (*Bitter Cucumber.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Flatulent colic with diarrhœa ; facial neuralgia, chiefly on the left side, with headache and toothache ; sciatica.

CROCUS SATIVUS. (*Saffron.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—In profuse menstruation, when the discharge is dark and clotted.

CUPRUM. (*Copper.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Cramps and convulsive movements ; the cramps and vomiting of cholera ; St. Vitus's dance ; epilepsy, with violent convulsions ; whooping cough.

DIGITALIS PURPUREA.

(*Purple Foxglove.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Disease of the muscular tissue of the heart ; weakness of the heart (with intermittent pulse) and feeble circulation ; dropsy.

DROSERA ROTUNDIFOLIA.

(*Round-leaved Sundew.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Whooping cough of a suffocating nature, sometimes attended by bleeding from the nose ; dry, spasmodic cough, with a feeling of suffocation ; cough followed by vomiting ; hoarseness.

DULCAMARA, *Solanum Dulcamara.* (*Bitter Sweet.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Various affections arising from *damp* or a thorough wetting, such as cough or cold in the head, sore throat, elongated uvula, stiff neck, nettle rash, diarrhœa, &c. It should be taken as a preventive after exposure to damp.

FERRUM. (*Iron.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Anæmia (watery blood); chlorosis (morning sickness); spitting of blood; headache from debility; irritability of the bladder and urethra; profuse menstruation; chronic diarrhœa, and general debility.

GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS.

(*American Yellow Jessamine.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Facial neuralgia, with twitchings of the muscles, especially on the left side; congestive headaches, with giddiness; the head symptoms of heart disease; inflammation of the brain and spinal cord; loss of voice from catarrh; spasmodic menstrual pains; simple scarlatina of children; spasmodic croup, with cerebral symptoms; infantile remittent fever; measles; loss of muscular power arising from nervous affections; weakness of sight from over exertion; double vision; excessive action of the heart, with great palpitation and some cases of local paralysis.

GLONOINE. (*Nitro-glycerine.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Severe throbbing, congestive headache, with palpitation of the heart, and at times nausea and vomiting; especially useful for the headaches to which females are subject at the change of life; headaches arising from heat, sunstroke; angina pectoris, or breast pang.

HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA.

(*Virginian Witch Hazel.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Varicose veins; inflammation of the veins; venous hæmorrhage; bleeding piles; tendency to bleeding from various internal organs, such as the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bowels, &c., when the blood is dark (venous); chilblains; copious dark menstruation, with pain.

HEPAR SULPH. CALC.

(*Sulphide of Calcium.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Affections of the skin, glands, respiratory mucous membranes, and larynx; croup; hoarseness; wheezing breathing; loss of voice; scald head; abscesses; boils; enlarged glands of a scrofulous nature; scrofulous ophthalmia; chronic loose cough; gumboil; whitlow. It is antidotal to the effects of mercury, and facilitates suppuration.

HYDRASTIS. (*Golden Seal.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Diseases of the mucous membrane, glands, and skin; discharges from the nose and ears of long standing; aphthous ulcers in the mouth and throat; indigestion; constipation; an ulcerated or fissured condition of the anus (internally and locally); gleet and leucorrhœa, used locally; tumours of the breast of a quasi malignant character, also locally.

HYOSCYAMUS NIGER.

(*Henbane.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Functional diseases of the brain and nervous system; spasmodic night cough, relieved by sitting up; sleeplessness; squinting or stammering of children.

IGNATIA AMARA.

(*St. Ignatius' Bean.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Consequences of grief, especially in persons of a hysterical disposition; nervous head-ache; hysteria; hypochondriasis (blues); sensation of a ball rising in the throat; results of fright, fainting, disappointment, &c.; digestive disorder; head-ache, with sensation as if a nail were being driven into the brain; weight at the back of the head; premature and profuse menstruation; constipation, with frequent urging to stool and with flatulence.

IODIUM. (*Iodine.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Scrofulous affections of the glands ; goitre ; inflammatory croup when membrane forms, and should then be used internally and locally by inhalation ; chronic laryngitis ; hydrocele (also locally).

IPECACUANHA.

(*Ipecacuanha Root.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Diseases of the respiratory organs ; asthma ; whooping cough ; spasmodic cough, with tickling in the throat, rattling breathing, and sometimes nausea, vomiting, bleeding from the nose, or bloody expectoration ; spasmodic asthma ; hay fever ; stomach derangement, with nausea and vomiting, sometimes accompanied by diarrhoea ; copious menstruation with nausea ; morning sickness ; dysentery ; dysenteric diarrhoea of children ; bilious head-ache.

IRIS VERSICOLOR. (*Blue Flag.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Sick head-ache, with nausea and vomiting of bilious matters ; diarrhoea ; English cholera.

KALI BICHROMICUM.

(*Bichromate of Potash.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Affections of the mucous membranes and skin ; chronic bronchitis, with difficult expectoration of tough

stringy mucus ; cough, accompanied by digestive disorder, with wheezing breathing and expectoration of stringy mucus ; croup ; hoarseness : polypus of the nose ; ophthalmia of a strumous origin ; chronic ulceration of the throat ; papular eruptions ; ulcers of the legs of a syphilitic character ; chronic indigestion, with heartburn and yellowish thickly-coated tongue ; constipation, and light-coloured stools.

KALI IODIDUM.

(Iodide of Potassium.)

PRINCIPAL USES. — Syphilitic affections (tertiary and secondary) ; chronic rheumatism ; catarrhal affections of nose, larynx, trachea, and bronchial tubes ; asthma ; common cold in the head, with watery discharge ; the syphilitic and rheumatic pains which would call for this drug are always worse at night.

LYCOPODIUM CLAVATUM.

(Club Moss.)

PRINCIPAL USES. — Scald head ; moist eruptions ; falling off of the hair ; glandular swellings ; chronic bronchial catarrh ; indigestion, flatulence in the bowels, waterbrash, acidity, heartburn, chronic congestion of the liver ; mental and physical debility ; urinary complaints, such as frequent urging to empty

the bladder with painful excretions ; reddish deposits and gravel in the urine ; chronic constipation ; scrofulous ulcers.

MERCURIUS SOLUBILIS.

(Hahnemann's Soluble Mercury.)

PRINCIPAL USES. — Glandular swellings, sometimes suppurating ; mumps ; sore throat, with swelling or ulceration ; spontaneous salivation ; swollen face ; tooth-ache from decayed teeth ; ear-ache ; discharge from the ears ; deafness from cold ; canker of the mouth ; thrush ; cold in the head, with head-ache and sense of tightness, and discharge from the nose and eyes ; gumboil ; ophthalmia ; torpid liver, with deficient secretion of bile ; pale and foetid motions ; jaundice ; bilious diarrhœa ; syphilitic ulcers ; and other syphilitic affections ; suppression of urine ; eczema rubrum ; rheumatism.

MERCURIUS CORROSIVUS.

(Corrosive Sublimate.)

PRINCIPAL USES. — In all the affections described under the heading Mercurius : but especially in dysentery with painful straining, burning pains, and discharge of blood and mucus.

NUX VOMICA. *(Poison Nut.)*

PRINCIPAL USES. — Affections of the digestive organs arising from a depressed

condition of the nervous system, especially when resulting from excessive study or brain work, anxiety and business cares, night watching, sedentary habits, too little outdoor exercise, indulgence at table, abuse of stimulants, tobacco, or coffee, and other excesses. Indigestion, constipation, biliousness; diarrhœa alternating with constipation; colic; flatulence; heartburn; water-brash; head-ache, with giddiness; the after-effects of intoxication; piles; stomach cough; sea-sickness; nightmare; dry coryza; spasmodic asthma; spasms of various kinds; cramps in the lower limbs; strangury (difficult urination); incontinence of urine from paralysis of the bladder; sleeplessness in the early morning. *Nux* is especially suitable to persons of spare habit, firm fibre, irritable disposition, and dark complexion.

OPIUM, *Papaver somniferum*.

(White Poppy.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Obstinate constipation, with torpor of the bowels; apoplexy; effects of fright or sudden emotion; delirium tremens; convulsions of children from fright; typhus and typhoid fevers; general torpidity; retention of urine.

PHOSPHORUS.

PRINCIPAL USES.—Chest affections; nervous and physical weakness from loss of

animal fluids ; neuralgic affections ; chronic bronchitis ; pneumonia ; cough, either dry or with expectoration of mucus or blood, and usually worse at night ; hoarseness ; loss of voice ; consumption ; diarrhœa ; fatty degeneration in any part ; chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels ; liver affections ; seminal emissions ; scanty menstruation ; night sweats ; paralysis and softening of the brain.

PODOPHYLLUM PELTATUM.

(May Apple, Duck's Foot.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Derangements of the liver, such as inaction ; bilious head-ache ; constipation ; piles ; bilious diarrhœa and acute congestion of the liver. It has a decided action in those affections for which blue pill is commonly given.

PULSATILLA NIGRICANS.

(Pasque Flower, Wind Flower.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—This remedy is especially adapted to females and persons of mild temperament and fair complexion ; indigestion from eating rich or fat food (pastry, &c.), with thickly coated tongue, nausea, and vomiting of bile or mucus ; acidity, heartburn, or mucus diarrhœa ; measles ; chicken pox ; remittent fever ; cold in the head, with thick discharge from the nostrils ; loose cough ; agglutination of

the eyelids ; stytes ; deafness after measles ; ear-ache ; rheumatic gout and rheumatism, with wandering pains ; varicose veins ; suppressed or scanty menstruation ; painful menstruation ; leucorrhœa ; and other female disorders.

RHUS TOXICODENDRON.

(Poison Oak.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Chiefly in rheumatic affections, skin diseases, and sprains of the joints ; acute and chronic rheumatism, worse during rest, at night when warm in bed, or on first moving the parts ; lumbago ; sciatica ; rheumatic paralysis ; vesicular erysipelas ; chicken pox ; erythema (red skin) ; eczema ; ringworm ; scald head ; shingles ; warts ; strains of tendons or ligaments ; typhus fever ; rheumatic scarlatina.

SEPIA SUCCUS.

(Inky Juice of the Cuttle Fish.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Female irregularities and skin diseases ; ringworm (moist) ; itching pimples, with roughness and cracking of the skin and discharge of a watery humour ; leucorrhœa ; indigestion, constipation, and piles in females.

SILICEA. (Silex.)

PRINCIPAL USES.—In unhealthy suppuration, as in glandular swellings, whitlows,

and abscesses of all kinds ; housemaid's knee ; rickets ; scabs on the head and perspiration ; scrofulous ulcers ; foul sweating of the feet and armpits ; diseases of bones and their covering (periosteum).

SPONGIA TOSTA. (*Roasted Sponge.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Croup ; croupy cough ; dry, hard, barking cough, worse at night ; hoarseness ; goitrous swellings.

STRYCHNINUM. (*Strychnine.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Spasms ; paralysis and various nervous affections ; want of appetite ; weak digestion ; constipation from nervous exhaustion (similar in its action to *Nux Vomica*). Several varieties of this medicine are used.

SULPHUR. (*Brimstone.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Acts chiefly on the skin, but has an influence on other parts of the body ; itching eruptions, both papular and vesicular, aggravated by warmth ; chronic diseases, such as indigestion, especially in scrofulous subjects, constipation, cough, ulcers, rheumatism ; boils ; whitlows ; itch ; scald head ; incontinence of urine ; piles ; scrofulous affections generally ; ophthalmia. It is frequently given to render the system susceptible to the action of other remedies.

VERATRUM ALBUM.

(*White Hellebore.*)

PRINCIPAL USES.—Asiatic cholera ; autumnal diarrhœa ; diarrhœa with griping, and sometimes vomiting ; cramps in the bowels or the calves of the legs and other parts ; headache, with nausea, and vomiting ; black vomit ; cold perspiration and general coldness ; whooping cough, during the convulsive stage ; feeble, irregular action of the heart.

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NAME.	USE.
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Arnica Lotion	Sprains, Bruises, and Inflamed Surfaces.
Arnica Cerate	Do. do.
Calendula Lotion ...	Fresh Cuts and Broken Surfaces generally.
Calendula Cerate ..	Open Wounds, Broken Chilblains, &c.
Hamamelis Lotion ..	Bleeding, Varicose Veins, &c.
Hamamelis Cerate ...	Piles, &c.
Hydrastis ,,	Ulcerous Eruptions.
Ledum Lotion	Stings of Insects.
Rhus Lotion	Sprains and Rheumatic Swellings.
Rhus Opodeldoc	Sprains and Rheumatic Swellings, Lumbago, &c.
Thuya Lotion	Obstinate Sores and Ulcers, &c.
Veratrum Viride	
Glycerole	Bunions, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, &c.

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Having cleansed the bitten part thoroughly with warm water, saturate a piece of lint with *Calendula Liniment* (see page 73) and apply it to the wound. If the animal should be suspected of madness, *Lunar Caustic* should be immediately applied, after sucking the wound.

BLOWS AND BRUISES.

Saturate a piece of linen in a lotion made with the *Tincture of Arnica*; apply it to the injury, and cover it with oiled silk. If promptly applied, it will generally prevent discoloration. If the skin is broken, *Calendula* should be substituted for *Arnica*. Black eyes may be prevented by this treatment.

Should the system be shaken, *Arnica*. A dose every two hours. (For dose, see page 2.)

BLEEDING FROM THE NOSE.

Apply cold water or ice to the forehead,

neck, or back ; raise the arms above the head, and hold them so for a short time. If it continues, saturate a plug of lint with the *Tincture of Hamamelis*, and plug the nostril or nostrils tightly. The patient should be placed in a recumbent posture.

BURNS AND SCALDS.

Cover the part with a piece of lint on which has been placed *Calendula Liniment* (see page 73), or oil if the Liniment is not at hand ; or thickly powder it with flour, and repeat it when portions fall off. Let the dressing be changed as seldom as possible. If there is feverishness, *Aconitum* should be given internally.

CUTS AND LACERATIONS.

If slight, a cut should be first cleansed if there be any dirt in it, then the edges brought together and strapped with *Calendula Plaster*.

If severe, raise the part, and apply lint saturated with *Calendula Liniment* (see page 73). If a limb has been cut at any part, and blood spurts or rushes rapidly from the wound, tie a handkerchief round the limb some distance above the wound, put a stick under it, and twist it up tighter and tighter until the violent bleeding abates, then send for a surgeon.

Cover the part with a piece of lint on which has been placed *Calendula Liniment*

(see page 73), or oil if the Liniment is not at hand ; or thickly powder it with flour, adding more when portions fall off. Let the dressing be changed as seldom as possible. If there is feverishness *Aconite* should be given internally.

FAINTING.

Place the patient on his or her back on the floor ; admit plenty of air by opening windows and doors ; loosen all tight clothing ; sprinkle cold water on the face and hands ; apply smelling salts, vinegar, or strong *Tincture of Camphor* to the nostrils, and give a dose of *Camphor* immediately on recovery, whether partial or permanent.

Should the fainting be known to arise from a diseased heart or bleeding, a medical man should be called immediately.

FITS OF CHILDREN (Convulsions).

Loosen all clothing, raise the head, admit fresh air, and sprinkle the face with cold water ; or, better still, wrap a wet towel round the head. As soon as possible place the child in a warm bath in front of a good fire, still keeping the head cool, and adding hot water occasionally to keep up the temperature of the bath. After five or ten minutes take the child out and place it in a warm blanket.

Belladonna.—A dose every ten minutes for three doses. (For dose, see page 2.)

FRIGHT.

Give a dose of *Aconite*, and watch the patient for a few minutes. If stupor results, *Opium*. If convulsive movements, *Ignatia*. If brain disturbance, *Belladonna*.

A dose every half hour for two or three hours. (For dose, see page 2.)

POISONING.

As soon as poisoning is suspected, send for a medical man with all speed. The next thing to be done is to induce vomiting by tickling the throat with a feather, thin straw, or the tip of the finger, or by giving repeated draughts of tepid water if the power of swallowing remains, or by equal parts of salt and mustard mixed with warm water. If there be pain in the abdomen, give large quantities of the white of eggs beaten up in water. If stupor supervene, give brandy diluted with hot water, strong coffee, or Ammonia; dash cold water in the face; rouse the patient by moving him about continuously; slap the soles of his feet, and on no account allow him to sleep for several hours.

If the nature of the poison be known, give the following remedies:—

WHEN POISONED BY

Acids—Carbolic.

Olive Oil, about $\frac{1}{4}$ pint in a pint of water; give milk freely.

Acids—Muriatic (*Spirit of Salt*), **Nitric** (*Aqua fortis*), **Sulphuric** (*Oil of Vitriol*).

Slaked lime, chalk, magnesia, the plaster scraped from a wall, whiting, old mortar, or carbonate of soda ; either of these mixed with water, afterwards mucilaginous drinks.

Acids—Oxalic.

Prepared chalk or whiting, made into a paste with *a little* water.

Acids—Prussic, Oil of Bitter Almonds, Cyanide of Potassium.

First dash the coldest water obtainable over the face and head ; and pour it from a height over the back of the head, neck, and spine ; give ammonia internally.

Arsenic.

An emetic to empty the stomach (1 drachm of sulphate of zinc dissolved in water, or soapsuds), or tickling the throat with a feather, thin straw, or the tip of the finger. White of eggs beaten up with water to mitigate the effects of the poison. If vomiting is already severe, give *cold* milk instead of an emetic.

Aconite (*Monk's Hood*), **Belladonna** (*Deadly Nightshade*), **Camphor**, **Cantharides** (*Spanish Fly*), **Colchicum** (*Meadow Saffron*), **Conium** (*Hemlock*), **Digitalis** (*Foxglove*), **Henbane**, and most other **poisonous plants, Poisonous Fungi** (*mistaken for Mushrooms*).

An emetic (salt and mustard mixed with warm water) to empty the stomach, castor

oil to clear the bowels. Afterwards give a quantity of strong coffee without sugar or milk.

In the case of *Digitalis*, keep the patient in a *recumbent posture*.

Corrosive Sublimate, Copper or Verdigris, Blue Stone (*Blue Vitriol*).

White of eggs beaten up in water, or a thin paste of flour and water. Milk may be given in the absence of these.

Laudanum (*Opium*), Paregoric, or Soothing Syrup.

An emetic of mustard and water; afterwards strong coffee without sugar or milk. Rouse the patient in the manner described in the general direction, p. 53. When the poison has been entirely removed from the stomach, vinegar and water, or lemon juice, may be given every ten minutes to counteract drowsiness.

Nitrate of Silver (*Lunar Caustic*).

An emetic of salt and water.

Phosphorus, Phosphor Paste, &c.

A speedy emetic, followed immediately by magnesia in linseed tea, milk, or other bland fluid. No oil of any kind must be given.

Strychnia, Nux Vomica, or Ignatia.

Before the "spasms" set in, an emetic of mustard and water. Large quantities of powdered charcoal suspended in water must be promptly given. After the spasms have commenced, hold chloroform to the nostrils

for a few minutes, but of all things secure the attendance of a medical man at once.

SCRATCHES WHICH BECOME INFLAMED.

Apply a bread poultice with a few drops of *Tincture of Calendula* on its surface, and afterwards lint saturated with *Calendula Liniment*, and covered with oiled silk. *Hepar*, a dose night and morning. (*For dose, see p. 2.*)

SPRAINS AND STRAINS.

Saturate a piece of lint in a lotion made with *Rhus Tox.* tincture, apply it to the sprain, and cover it with oiled silk. Give the part perfect rest.

Rhus Opodeldoc (see page 71) should be rubbed into the part night and morning when it is inconvenient to use the above means.

If the muscular fibres are alone implicated, *Arnica* should be substituted for *Rhus*.

STINGS OF INSECTS.

Remove the sting, if left in, by means of the finger and thumb, or a pair of forceps; suck the wound forcibly, and apply a lotion of *Ledum palustre*; or if there be much pain, hot fomentations should be first used.

SUNSTROKE.

Remove the patient at once to a cool place, free from draught, and send for a medical man.

If there are no convulsions, strip him, place him in an empty bath, pour cold water over the neck and shoulders, apply *Camphor* to the nostrils, or give a dose internally. If this is not at hand, small doses of brandy and water may be given.

If convulsions occur, use a tepid bath, adding cold water or ice till the heat of the body is diminished to a normal temperature. Afterwards, in both cases, give *Aconite*, a dose every ten minutes for a few doses, then *Glonoine*, a dose every three hours. (*For dose, see p. 2.*)

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